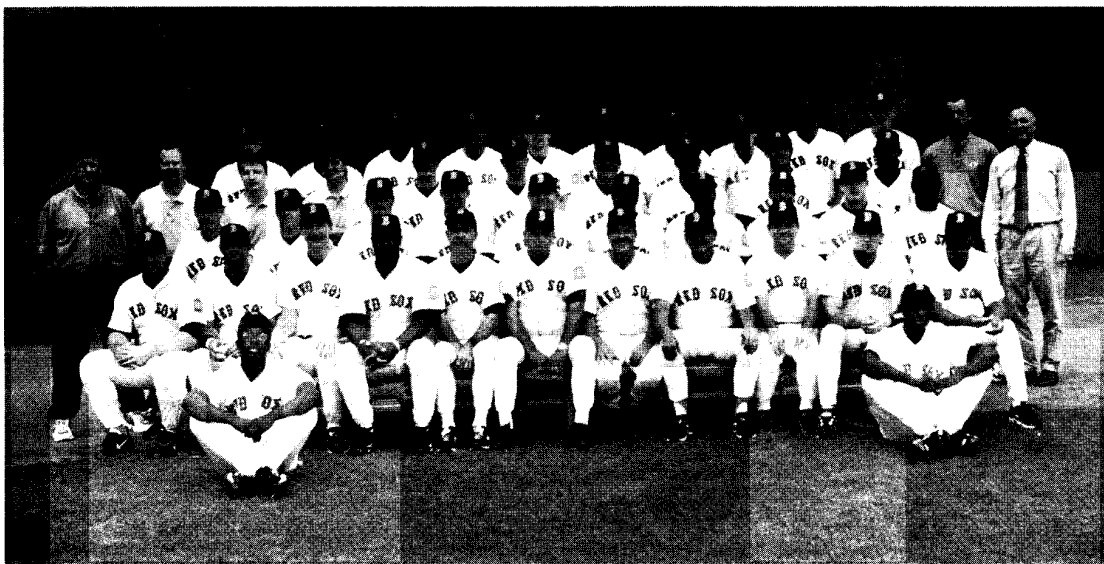
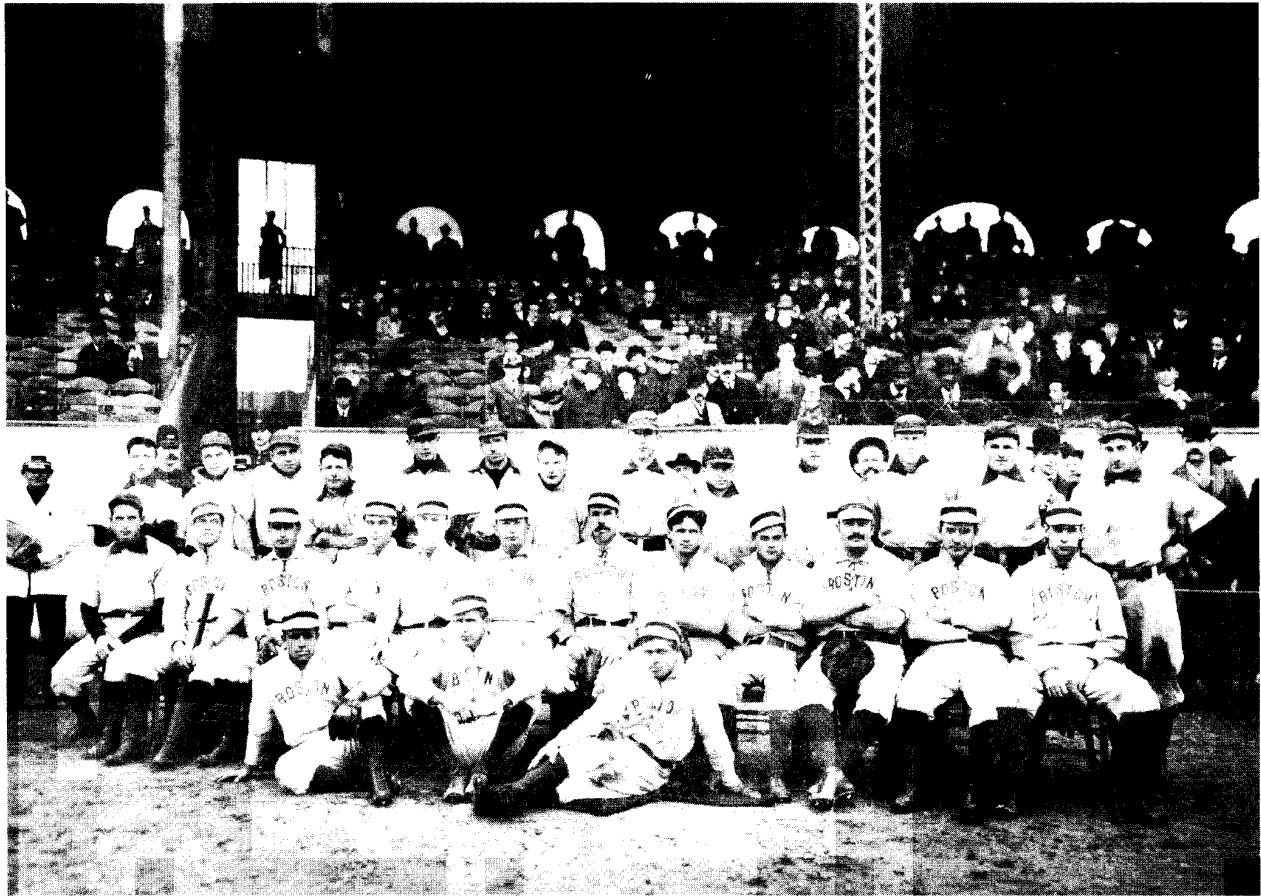


Red Sox



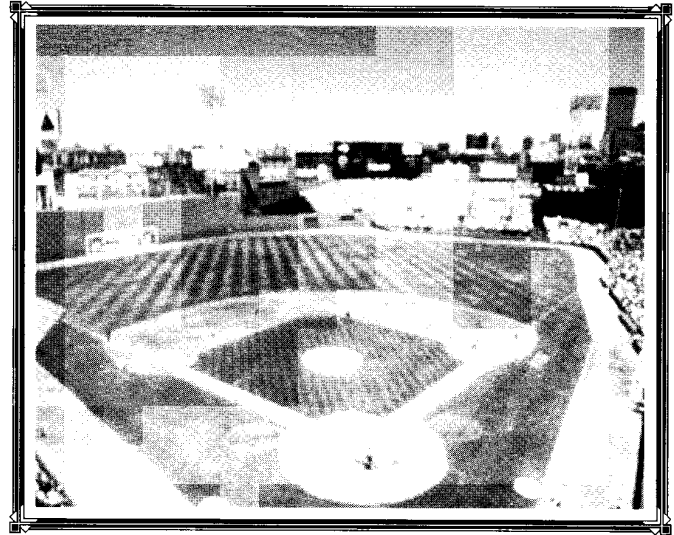
Internal Service Funds

Internal Service Funds are used to account for the risk financing and insurance related activities of the Commonwealth.

Employees Workers' Compensation — accounts for the activities of the Commonwealth's Self Insurance Program for state employees Workers Compensation.

Central Artery Workers' Compensation — accounts for the Commonwealth Insurance Program which includes workers' compensation and general liability for all contractors and subcontractors on the Commonwealth's Central Artery/Tunnel Project.

Employees Group Health Insurance — accounts for the Commonwealth Group Health and Life Insurance programs for Commonwealth employees and retirees.



Established in 1901 as one of the original eight American League teams (only Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, and Detroit remain), the Red Sox have had a long standing legacy in Massachusetts. Originally known as the Boston Americans or Pilgrims, they shared a rivalry with another Boston team, the Red Stockings, who later became the Braves in 1912, and later still, left Boston for Milwaukee in 1953.

In 1907, owner John I. Taylor changed the team's nickname to the Boston Red Sox. At the time the team was still playing at the Huntington Avenue Grounds, now the site of Northeastern University. In 1910 it was announced a new ballpark would be built for the Red Sox. On April 20, 1912, Fenway Park (named after the Fenway section of Boston where it is located) opened. In that game the Red Sox beat the New York Highlanders (later renamed the Yankees).

In 1903 Boston played Pittsburgh (both teams pictured left) in the first world series. Today the Red Sox are still based in Boston playing at Fenway Park, although plans are being developed to build a new ballpark next to the Fenway site, and to keep the original park intact.

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